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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
**K. Togawa, et al.**

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For: **Plasma Or Serum Separation Membrane And Filter Apparatus  
Including The Plasma Or Serum Separation Membrane**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
AND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF  
FINAL REJECTION UNDER MPEP 706.07(a)  
AND 706.07(d)**

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Sir:

Responsive to the official Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2007, (the time for response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows: